



Eddie A. Perez
Mayor

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**MAYOR PEREZ LEADS “THREE KINGS DAY”
CELEBRATION IN HARTFORD**

WHEN: Friday, January 6, 2006 at 10 a.m.

WHERE: Procession begins: 95 Park Street
Procession ends at Pope Park Recreation Center
(Entire event takes place in Hartford’s Frog Hollow neighborhood)

Mayor Eddie Perez will lead the hundreds of people who are expected to take part in Hartford’s festive “Three Kings Day” procession. Three Kings Day is celebrated on January 6th, twelve days after Christmas.

Also known as The Epiphany, Three Kings Day (Día de los Reyes) is what Christians say is the celebration that commemorates the Biblical story of the three kings who followed the star of Bethlehem to bring gifts to the Baby Jesus. According to the Biblical story, the Three Kings – named Melchior, Caspar and Balthazar – presented the Baby Jesus with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.

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